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U.S. GOVERNMENT WILL NOT OPPOSE BIG LOAN TO ALLIES

Officials in Washington See
No Legal Obstacle to Pro-
posed Transaction — Re-
gard It as Commercial
Credit Like Others.

Anglo-French Commissioners Want \$1,000,000,000 on Notes of Their Governments Without Collateral.

Threat Reported to Have
Been Made to Withdraw
Trade From America if
They Are Not Successful.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—From high official quarters it was learned today that the United States Government neither would approve or disapprove the loan which is being negotiated by representatives of the European allies in this country.

The position taken is that the matter has not been drawn to the attention of the Government by the bankers and that, therefore, they are free to act of their own accord inasmuch as there is no legal obstacle in the way of the transaction.

The projected loan is regarded by high officials purely as a commercial credit not differing from other commercial transactions in war supplies which are permitted under domestic and international law.

There is every indication, it is learned, that the Washington Government will take no steps either to express its views formally on the loan or otherwise to exert its influence in the matter.

Officials in touch with the German financial interests in this country do not look for any protest from the German Government in case the Anglo-French loan is floated. It was pointed out that Germany has done what amounts to the same thing herself, attention being called to the fact that out of \$10,000,000 borrowed by Germany without collateral, \$8,000,000 of bonds are being held by subscribers here as an investment despite Germany's offer to liquidate the debt.

ALLIES WANT LOAN UPON THEIR NOTES

Reported to Threaten That They
Will Withdraw All Trade If
Billion Is Denied.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The report that the Anglo-French Financial Commission contemplated borrowing a billion dollars here without collateral of any sort and solely on Government notes of Great Britain and France, overshadows all other topics in the financial section today.

Heretofore the opinion has prevailed that Great Britain and France would secure the proposed mammoth loan by American securities, dollar for dollar, or by some other acceptable form of collateral. All calculations of American financiers prior to the commission's arrival here had been based on that assumption. The reported plan of the commission providing for a straight loan without collateral caused the biggest sensation of the year in the New York financial district.

It was the consensus of financial opinion that the commission would find its task tremendously more difficult than would be the case were the proposed credit loan to be secured by collateral of American bonds and stocks, as at first suggested.

J. J. Hill Active in Matter.

James J. Hill appeared to be the only power taking an active part in the affair today. He was an early caller at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co. After half an hour's conference with Morgan he went to the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., where he saw Jacob L. Schiff, who has just returned from a six weeks' vacation. Schiff, Hill and Felix Warburg of the firm conferred and then Hill went to his office.

Wall street assumed that Hill's visit to the Kuhn-Loeb concern, which has German connections, has something to do with the efforts of German interests in the United States to hamper the efforts of the presenters of the allies.

German bankers, German business men and German depositors in savings banks all over the country are threatening against loaning money to England, France and Russia and boycotts against banks participating in such a loan have been threatened in the Middle West.

Threats Sent Commissioners.

That threatening letters have been sent to members of the Anglo-French delegation of bankers now in New York was disclosed today by one of the delegates.

In brief, the reported plan of the commission, so far as it could be called a plan, in the somewhat nebulous nature of the commission's program, was as follows:

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PROMISE OF FAIR, COOLER WEATHER, FOR THIS WEEK

THE TEMPERATURES.

Sept. 14. 70 a.m. 84
71 11 a.m. 86
72 12 a.m. 88
73 1 p.m. 87
74 2 p.m. 88

Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 80 at 2 p.m., Low, 70 at 5 a.m.
Humidity at 7 p.m. yesterday, 59
per cent; at 7 a.m. today, 55 per cent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.

Weather predictions for the week beginning tomorrow, issued by the Weather Bureau today, are:

"Plains, States and Upper Mississippi Valley—The week will be generally fair and cool, with some probability of frosts in the first half of the week in the Middle Atlantic and Northern Plains States and extreme upper Mississippi Valley."

"Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions—The first half of the week will be fair and cool, with frosts. The latter half generally fair, with moderate weather."

"West Gulf States—Showers in the east portion, at the beginning of the week, will be followed by generally fair weather. Temperatures will average near or slightly below normal."

"Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Fair and warm tomorrow and Thursday, followed by showers on the latter date or Friday, and generally fair and cool weather thereafter until the close of the week."

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New Jersey Resident Aligned to Be Head of Secret Service.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Final citizenship papers were withheld by Judge Harry V. Osborne here from Dr. Karl G. Frank of Maplewood at the request of J. F. T. Gordon of Philadelphia, who said he represented the Federal Government. Gordon said that the Government was investigating a report to the effect that Dr. Frank was the head of a German secret service in this country.

Dr. Frank emphatically denied the charge. He said he was employed by an electrical firm and as an employee had dealings with the Navy Department, but that was all.

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Situation Is Grave, but Facts
Sent to Berlin Are Expected
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WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The American Government is not yet willing to discuss with Germany the question of arbitration in connection with the sinking of the Arabic. It was stated today by a high Government official that "the question of arbitration is not an issue."

It was explained authoritatively that what the American Government first wants is a disavowal of the attack on the Arabic. Afterward the American Government may be willing to arbitrate the question of indemnity. It was indicated the view of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, has communicated to the American Government to Berlin, and it is expected that he will receive a reply within the next week or 10 days. The United States is disposed to give him full opportunity to impress on the Berlin Government the views of President Wilson as disclosed to him yesterday by Secretary Lansing.

Officials Are Hopeful.
While officials realize that the situation is grave, they are hopeful that, when Berlin learns of the facts in possession of the State Department, the act will be disavowed. The Department has given Count von Bernstorff full opportunity to communicate with his government, and Secretary Lansing has promised him to afford every facility for representing the American view.

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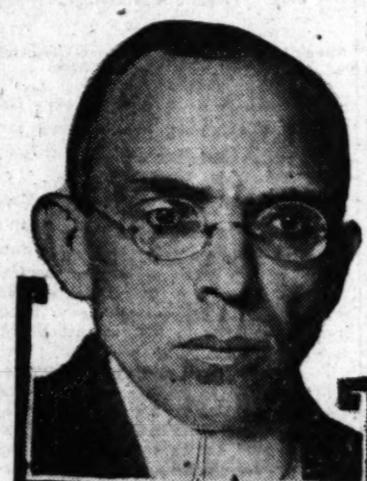
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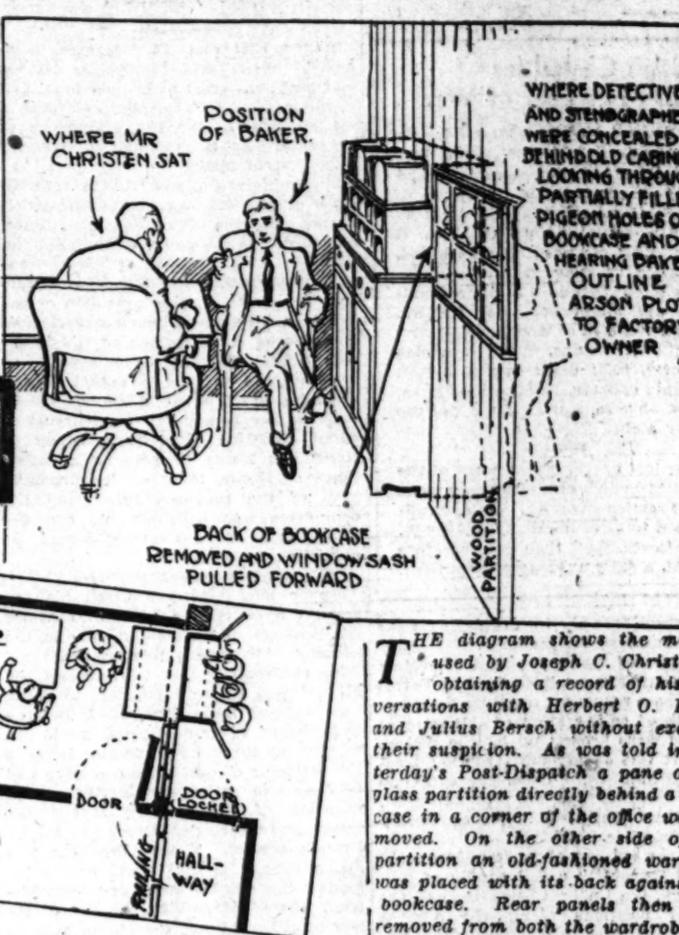
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Manufacturer and Diagram of His Office Showing How Talks With Alleged Arson Agents Were Recorded



JOSEPH C. CHRISTEN.



DUMBA ASKS TO BE CALLED HOME TO TELL HIS STORY

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR WANTS TO BE RECALLED ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE SO THAT HE CAN MAKE PERSONAL REPORT ON SITUATION.

LENOX, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, announced today that he had requested his Foreign Office to recall him on leave of absence in order that he might make a personal report on the situation in the United States, which resulted in a request by the United States Government for his services.

It was learned yesterday that the Ambassador had the opportunity at the State Department to examine carefully a mass of evidence gathered by the United States giving in technical detail the position of the Arabic, the British steamer Dunstan and the German submarine up to and including the time the torpedoes were fired which destroyed both vessels.

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NEGRO WOMAN TURNED WHITE UNDER DOCTOR'S TREATMENT

Medical Convention in Chicago Told That Color of One Leg Was Changed by Freezing It With Ether.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Dr. J. W. King of the Medical College here today filed suit against Claude B. Burton, Assessor of Water Rates, for \$600 actual and \$25,000 punitive damages, alleging that Burton on Aug. 30 last, "maliciously, arrogantly, insolently and unlawfully" caused the city water supply at his home to be shut off. In order to do this a hole was dug in his yard and a granite pavement was broken, it is alleged. She avers she was greatly inconvenienced.

Her attorney, Charles P. Comer, said Burton shut off the water after Mrs. Bartlett objected to a \$4 house license fee attached to her water bill. The attorney said the charge was illegal because Mrs. Bartlett did not have a house. Comer said the water was turned on after Mrs. Bartlett and he had asked for a warrant against Burton. Comer said he has several other suits of similar nature to file against Burton.

It is pointed out that they are working under difficulties, particularly in view of the keenness and ambition of the naval officers and public opinion, which is proud of the submarine achievement, and is quick to protest against any open indication of a setback.

The reflex of this attitude can be seen in the press from which a scurrilous and abusive tone toward America or later has been conspicuously absent. This is shown particularly in the comment on the Dumba incident, almost all the papers which comment admitting frankly and without bitterness that the United States is justified in the action it has taken and pointing out that it need not affect Anglo-American relations, although at the same time attempting to excuse Dr. Dumba on the ground of his patriotic interest in the Austro-Hungarian workers.

GERMANS REACH RAILWAY BETWEEN VILNA AND DVINSK

Von Hindenburg's Troops Set Foot on Important Petrograd Line in North and May Compel a Further Russian Retirement.

Teutonic Center Marches Toward Pinsk While Austrians Are Striving Hard to Get to Rovno.

Germans Admit Falling Back Near Tarnopol in Galicia, Where Muscovite Offensive Continues.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Sept. 14.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's army has at last set foot on the Rovno-Petrograd railway, between Vilna and Dvinsk. The whole Austro-German forces have been striving to gain this railway since the fall of the Polish fortresses. The offensive which began toward the end of last week was carried on from three directions upon Dvinsk and the railway on either side of the town, while farther south the invaders advanced toward Vilna. The Russians, before superior forces supplied with the usual mass of artillery, were on Sunday forced back into the lake district, which the railway penetrates and now are making a stand there.

Simultaneously the Germans pushed their way eastward toward Sion and Pinsk, both of which are on roads which join the main railway line, while the Austrians with whom there are many German units, are fighting hard to reach Rovno, the southern terminus of the

Further Retreat Possible.

With this railway partly in the hands of the Germans, it is probable that the Russians will be compelled to make a withdrawal, which continues to move them west by compelling the Germans to send reinforcements to this region.

There is now no doubt of Russian success in this district as, following the Austrian admission of their retirement, the Germans announce that, after repulsing Russian attacks, they occupied a favorable position situated some kilometers west of our former position.

The conditions under which the troops are fighting are most deplorable.

A prominent member of the Duma said to an American correspondent in Petrograd a few days ago:

"The Russian people are on the threshold of a great awakening. Everyone in Russia, officers, civilians and mouskies knows why Russia has been compelled to surrender a large part of her territory. They know they have good officers and that the fighting strength and spirit of the Russian troops are as high as at the beginning of the war."

They also know that they have been forced to retreat or stand helpless at the mercy of the fire of the German artillery, while their own guns have had only a few rounds of ammunition that had to be sparingly used. Without understanding the peculiar methods of the purchasing commissions, whose business it is to supply them with ammunition, they at least realize that their Government is at fault, that they have been sent into trenches impossible to defend and that tens of thousands of their comrades now lie dead as a result of the delay in the delivery of ammunition.

"In my opinion, in this present awakening of the army and the people to the crime of war and lack of co-operation of their officials, there are no signs of the most serious revolution Russia has ever known—a revolution supported by the army. This revolution will come as soon as the war is over."

Not all Army of Disloyalty.

In this protest, which is being hotly expressed in Russia, there is not an atom of disloyalty. It is, in fact, a very high expression of a loyalty which is resentful that the purpose of the nation is being frustrated and the chances of victory weakened by some of its own officials.

A common view is that the evil is accounted for by the residue of German influence which still exists in the various departments of the Government. It was a spirit of revolt against this persistent German element in Russia that caused the terrible Moscow riots of two months ago. When the order expelling all Germans from the city was not enforced by the city authorities, the mob decided to take the matter in its own hands and in the afternoon, dropped 50 shells on the station at Domnay and on Baroncourt.

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RUSSIANS AROUSED OVER MUNITION FAILURE; REVOLT AFTER THE WAR PREDICTED

German Influence in Government and Supply Officials Blamed for Tragic Retreat of Brave Army; Overcoming Evils.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. STOCKHOLM, Aug. 16.—The fall of Warsaw and the failure of the Russian defensive campaign to prevent the German invasion of Poland have had much more profound effect upon Russian national feeling than is admitted in dispatches from Petrograd.

The feeling which has shaken this constitutionally stolid and unemotional country from one end to the other is not one of discouragement or submission.

Detailed figures of the casualties are announced as follows: Killed and died of wounds—Officers, 495; other ranks, 70,992; wounded officers, 9,673; other ranks, 241,086; missing officers, 12,601; other ranks, 55,466. These figures refer to the army alone.

The last previous statement of the total of British casualties was made by Premier Asquith, June 9. It gave a total of 238,099 up to May 31. The losses since then are therefore 123,914, a daily average of about 1,900.

exempt them forcibly by destroying their homes, business and property.

Evidence of the same spirit of protest has appeared in a milder form in Petrograd, where numerous meetings denouncing lack of co-operation of Government officials were broken up by the police, when it was openly declared that Russian officials were defeating attempts of the army to win the war and that, while they continued in power, victory was impossible.

It is the opinion of most military observers that the large and full supply of ammunition, the Lublin-Chelm line and the Russian positions along the Vistula could have been effectively defended. Russian staff officers even go so far as to say that if the German advance could have been delayed a week longer sufficient ammunition would have arrived to turn the tide and save the Vistula line from German possession.

Officers Describe Tragedy.

Officers who helped to conduct the retreat of the Russians from position to position, from one line of trenches literally swept away by German fire to another awaiting the same fate, describe vividly the tragedy of fighting with insufficient ammunition.

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The Grand Duke Sergius, who has general supervision over the department of artillery and ammunition, is beginning a campaign against the evil, which has been Russia's chief internal enemy in this war.

Norwegian Schooner Torpedoed, but Her Crew Is Saved.

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GERMANS ARRANGE TO BUY INTEREST IN NEW YORK PAPER

Dr. Hugo Schweitzer of Printers and Publishers' Association, Inc., Announces Plan for Use of \$200,000 Subscribed by 35,000 Persons for Publicity.

EFFORTS TO RAISE \$2,000,000 FAILED

Irish-American, Suspended New York Publication, Said to Have Been Acquired to Be Run as a German Organ.

By Leanne Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The World today says that confirmation of its disclosures regarding the efforts of German officials and their sympathizers to subsidize newspapers and influence public sentiment in the United States is provided by the story of two undertakings of this character.

One is the project now being promoted by Dr. Hugo Schweitzer, Henry Weissman and other pro-German agitators to establish or acquire a daily newspaper in New York City to be devoted to the exploitation of German interests. Dr. Schweitzer figured in correspondence presented by The World three weeks ago as having negotiated for the German Government with Thomas A. Edison for a contract for \$1,000,000 worth of phenol (carbolic acid) used in the making of explosives, though he asserts it is to be devoted entirely to sanitary purposes. Weissman had made many bitter remarks on President Wilson.

In addition to buying supplies for the German Government as was disclosed by the World, Dr. Schweitzer has been promoting a publicity campaign. Under the name of the Printers and Publishers' Association, incorporated, Dr. Schweitzer, as president, has been soliciting popular subscriptions for the purpose of establishing a newspaper in this city. On July 26 the Doctor issued a circular inviting subscriptions for \$2,000,000 in stock, of which \$1,000,000 was to be non-cumulative preferred stock and \$400,000 common stock. The value of each share was \$5.

New Money Was to Be Returned.
The circular contained this provision for the liquidation of the subscriptions in case the plan was abandoned: "If for any reason our plan do not mature, then such monies deposited with said Columbia Trust Co. shall be returned to subscribers after the payment of all the necessary and proper expenses, not to exceed 5 per cent, of the deposits."

On the same day the Printers' and Publishers' Association, Inc., issued a letter explanatory of its prospects, in which it said: "Subscriptions of about \$200,000 have been received, representing a large number of subscribers and prospective readers of our proposed newspaper."

The World says it has information which justifies the statement that there were a great many subscribers to the proposed plan, one estimate being as high as 35,000.

That individual subscriptions were small in amount, however, is indicated by another circular issued by the Printers' and Publishers' Association, Inc., and signed by Dr. Schweitzer on Aug. 28 last. This document virtually admits the failure of the first project to raise \$2,000,000 and proposes the acceptance by the subscribers of a modified plan with a capital of \$800,000. It is understood that approximately \$200,000 was raised.

Plan to Purchase Newspaper.
The modification of the original plan is indicated to be the "purchase of an interest with others in a daily newspaper" instead of the establishment of a new enterprise of that sort.

When Dr. Edward Rumsey of the Evening Mail was asked by a reporter for the World if he were connected with the Printers' and Publishers' Association, Inc., he replied: "I know nothing of its affairs."

"It is a fact that the money raised by this corporation was used in purchasing stock of the Evening Mail."

"I have said all that I have to say."

"Will you deny that it is a fact?"

"My answer is the only answer I will make."

The recent suspension of the Irish-American, a weekly newspaper for years devoted to the promotion of Irish patriotic affairs, also has brought to light the fact that during the last six months of its existence it was conducted as a pro-German organ.

Just before its suspension the Irish-American was controlled by Dr. Edward A. Rumsey. Dr. Rumsey purchased the daily Evening Mail of this city from Henry L. Staudt several months ago. His name did not appear in that newspaper, however, until Tuesday last. On that day Dr. Rumsey was listed as vice president and secretary.

Power Owners' Understanding.
The control of the Irish-American was acquired by Dr. Rumsey from Ascan J. Brogan, the president of the company, that published it. Brogan told a reporter for the World just before his departure for Europe, that he had disposed of his interest in the paper, and that in the future the Irish-American would be conducted as a German organ. Brogan also notified some of his friends in writing of the change.

Dr. Rumsey denied in an interview with a World reporter that he had

Girl Takes \$110, Then Induces Youth to Elope

Cape Girardeau Couple Held Here.

As they stepped from a train holding hands last night, Lottie Greer, 16 years old, and George Vier Webb, 19, both of Cape Girardeau, Mo., were arrested at Union Station on a telegram from their home town asking that they be detained.

The message, signed Chief of Police of Cape Girardeau, said the girl had in her possession \$110 of her father's money. When arrested she admitted taking the money. In Webb's pocket the police found \$2.75. The girl said she had bought a \$10.50 dress, \$1.25 hat and a \$2.00 suitcase, and still had some small change left.

In the matron's room at police headquarters today she said that one of her reasons for leaving home was that she was afraid she would not be promoted at high school.

After taking her father's money, she asked Webb to elope. She said she understood that despite their ages they could be married at Madison, Ill. If she had stayed in this, she said, she planned to obtain work in St. Louis and Webb planned to get a job as a street car conductor in Madison. They would con-



LOTTIE GREER.

INDICTMENT FOR MAN WHOSE AUTO KILLED A WOMAN

Grover Hess Charged With Fourth Degree Manslaughter in Death of Mrs. Wadelmann.

A grand jury indictment, charging manslaughter in the fourth degree, was returned last night against Grover Hess, 22 years old, 2202 South Jefferson avenue, who drove an auto on the night of Sept. 4 that ran down and fatally injured Mrs. Carrie Wadelmann, 52 years old, a widow, of 468 Itasca street, after she had alighted from Cherokee car at Itasca street and Gravois avenue. A bench warrant for his arrest was issued this morning.

Hess was driving a two-seated runabout in which were Charles Staelin, 174 Mississippi avenue and Misses Julia Helm and Corinne Copinger, 1723 South Jefferson avenue. Four witnesses at the coroner's inquest testified that the auto was going at least 30 miles an hour when it passed the street car, which was standing still.

Mrs. Wadelmann was carried on the hood of the car for 10 yards until it struck a trolley pole, and she was thrown off. She was taken to the city hospital and died four hours later.

The penalty for the offense of which Hess is accused varies from a \$500 fine to two years imprisonment in the pen-

itentiary.

Kenn-Gould Removed to \$10 Office at Mailing Huts, facsimile letters, addressing

STREET CAR MAIL CARS TO BE ABOLISHED AFTER JAN. 1

Postoffice Department Here Will Use Own Autos to Collect and Distribute Letters.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has made arrangements to use Government-owned automobiles for the collection and distribution of mails in St. Louis. These vehicles will take the place of street cars and automobiles used under contract with private corporations and will be put into service Jan. 1. The Postoffice Department estimates that the cost of Government-owned motor vehicle service will be \$112,000 a year, as against \$179,000 a year under the contract system. An expenditure of \$64,000 for motor cars will be made.

The same system is to be introduced in Chicago. The Postoffice Department is endeavoring to accede to Washington's dispatches, that a private corporation was trying to monopolize the collection and distribution of mails in large cities. The bids recently submitted by the Cassidy Postal Service Corporation for handling the mails in St. Louis and Chicago were rejected as being too high. The Postoffice Department then began working out plans for Government collection and distribution.

NO LIVES LOST, NO ONE INJURED IN FIRE ABOARD THE SANT' ANNA

Fabre Liner. With More Than 1600 Italian Sailors Aboard, Proceeding to Fayal, Azores.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—No lives were lost and no one was injured in the fire on the steamer Sant' Anna, bound from New York for Italian ports with more than 1600 Italian sailors, according to a wireless message received by the Fabre Line agents here today.

The message added that the Sant' Anna, convoyed by the Ancons of the same line, is proceeding to Fayal, Azores.

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SHOOTS TWO MEN, ONE OF THEM HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW

W. A. Schmeckebeier Seriously Wounds Frank Spelbrink and Francis Greable.

Frank Spelbrink, 32 years old, of Overland Park, St. Louis County, and Francis Greable, 21, of 144 Monroe street, were shot and seriously wounded, yesterday afternoon, when they went to the office of Spelbrink's brother-in-law, William A. Schmeckebeier, 25, of 3318 Fairview avenue, manager of the Schmeckebeier Candy Co., of 44 North Second street. They are at the city hospital.

Spelbrink's wife, Louise, is ill delicate health and has not been told of the shooting. She is Schmeckebeier's sister.

Schmeckebeier opened fire with an automatic pistol when Spelbrink and Greable entered his office. He told the police he had received a telephone message from Spelbrink that "I am coming down there to get you."

After the telephone message was received, a policeman was sent to guard Schmeckebeier. The policeman had gone to a patrol box a block away to make his hourly report when the shooting occurred. When he heard the shots he ran back to the office and Schmeckebeier surrendered to him.

Greable told the police he met Spelbrink downtown and was invited to take a walk with him. He said he was not told an attack was to be made on Schmeckebeier.

All of the six bullets in Schmeckebeier's pistol took effect. Spelbrink was shot in the left side, abdomen, right arm and right leg. Greable was wounded in the right side and right leg.

Schmeckebeier's mother, Mrs. Louise Schmeckebeier, a widow, with whom he lives, said Spelbrink and her son had not been on good terms for some time. Spelbrink, she said, wanted Schmeckebeier to give him and his wife employment—with his candy company. Schmeckebeier said his business would not warrant this, she said, and this caused an estrangement. Mrs. Schmeckebeier said she recently heard that Spelbrink had made threats to "get even" with her son.

At the hospital today Spelbrink denied that he had told Schmeckebeier to "get him." He said he called up Schmeckebeier to talk over a business matter and that Schmeckebeier became angry. Spelbrink said he then told his brother-in-law he would "come down and see him."

CHINESE BOYCOTT JAPANESE

500 Japanese Waiters and Cooks Discharged in Chicago Restaurants.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The summary discharge of more than 500 Japanese cooks and waiters from restaurants operated by Chinese in Chicago was explained today as being part of a boycott for the demands made by Japan on China for the ceding of territory and various rights.

Chinese servants are refusing to work where Japanese are employed, and Chinese merchants have pledged themselves to purchase no merchandise from Japanese.

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Woman Whose Brother Shot and Seriously Wounded Her Husband



LAW PASSED TO GIVE WIFE DIVORCE, ST. LOUIS MAN SAYS

Dr. Barrington Asks Alabama Governor to Veto Bill Giving Women a Special Right.

Dr. Richard L. Barrington, examiner of pensioners for the Government, with office in the Old Courthouse, has written to Gov. Henderson of Alabama, requesting him to veto a bill enacted by the Legislature which gives a woman the right to sue for divorce after five years' separation, although she may be the cause of the separation.

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Quality First, \$1.50 square Cake Pans, 8x8 size, \$1.19

Quality First, \$1.50 covered Berlin Sauce Pots, 3-qt. size, \$1.19

Quality First, \$1.75 covered Windsor Kettles, 8-qt. size; only one to a customer, \$1.19

Quality First, \$1.75 covered Saucers, 8-qt. size, \$1.19

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GIRL SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN HIT BY MOTOR CYCLE

Dodges Auto and Is Knocked Down: Recovery Said to Be Improbable.

Gussie Goshen, 17 years old, of 1275 Division street, when on her way to work at a factory, was knocked down and seriously injured this morning at 1

BIGGEST SAILOR Given Up as Lost.
MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 14.—The British submarine *Pioneer*, 221 tons, which sailed from Antilla, Aug. 25, for Mobile, has been given up as lost in the recent hurricanes, consenses announced here today. The vessel had a crew of eight and was commanded by Capt. Russell.

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TO PAY OWN EXPENSES

Matter Will Be Decided at a Conference in Washington Next Friday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—William Jennings Bryan has signified that he is willing to go to Europe and attempt to bring about peace. Whether he will go will be decided at a conference between the Publishers of Foreign Language Newspapers and himself in Washington, on Sept. 17 at 4 p. m.

The announcement of the former State Senator's willingness was contained in a letter received today by the editor of the Italian newspaper here, from Dr. William Forgo, of Brooklyn, who publishes the Forgo Guide and heads the movement to have Bryan try to stop the war. Col. Bryan will defray his own expenses.

"After a talk I had with Mr. Bryan," wrote Dr. Forgo, "I am under the impression that, provided it develops at this meeting with the editors that his going abroad is advisable, he himself will, for the love of the cause, not only sacrifice his time, but will also pay his own expenses."

Negotiations Began in August.

Dr. Forgo's first correspondence with Bryan and some of the editors of foreign language newspapers, started on Aug. 17. Letters were not received here, however, until today. Bryan's proposed trip will be for the purpose of demonstrating to the world the power and influence for good which is exerted by American newspapers published in foreign languages. Prior to his trip, copies of every newspaper which Bryan will represent will be given him.

The first of the letters which opened the negotiations on Aug. 17 refers to the commercial value of advertising conducted by foreign newspaper editors in an effort to stop the war and then unfolds the present plan, which is to be backed by "private citizens."

"No one could institute it better than William Jennings Bryan, who is known all over the world as a champion of everlasting peace," says the letter.

President's Letter Quoted.

"As a private citizen he would help more than he could as a part of the Government. He has the confidence of the people, plus the confidence of the President," said the letter of Senator Wilson, written when he accepted Bryan's resignation from the Cabinet. "He quoted only in those parts which avoid discussion of divergence of views in the attitude toward Germany."

Bryan's promise to meet a delegation of the editors is told in this letter.

"The movement is such that all lovers of peace, no matter where their sympathies lie, could properly lend their assistance and influence," the letter concludes.

In the second letter Dr. Forgo tells of a preliminary meeting of New York editors of foreign newspapers, at which Géza D. Berkó, editor of the American-Hungarian People's Voice is quoted as saying that naturalized Americans and Hungarians in the United States are interested in restoring peace than are Americans, because in addition to a general desire for peace from the dictates of humanity the sufferings of their relatives in Europe move them to end the war.

SWEDISH SOCIALISTS EXPEL 3 PRO-GERMANS FROM PARTY

Action as Ground They Were Authors of Book Urging Sweden to Aid Germany.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 14.—Prof. Gustaf Steffen, Oscar Jantje and Bruno Larsen, three prominent members of the Socialist party, have been expelled from the party by the unanimous vote of the Stockholm Socialist Commune, on the ground that they were co-authors of the so-called War Book.

This war book, which was published two months ago, strongly advocates Sweden's participation in the war on the side of Germany and has been the most widely discussed publication in Sweden since the war began. It presents an elaborate argument that for historical reasons it was Sweden's duty to fight against Russia.

Although known that the book was written by five men, the names were not given, and the anonymity caused endless speculation. The discovery that part of the text was the product of members of the Socialist party, which favors the Entente Powers, has caused a sensation. It is expected that the resolution of expulsion will be confirmed by the committee of the whole party at a meeting next week.

Tornado Casualties.
All persons sustaining loss or damage by reason of the storm on Aug. 26 holding tornado policies, and where the insurance companies have denied liability, should consult Chas. E. Carroll, Adjuster of Fire Losses, 60 Central National Bank Bldg., relative to their rights. No charge to their advice.

GERMANS, 17 TO 46, RESTRICTED

Berlin Government Prohibits Their Leaving the Country.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 14.—The Handelsblad learns that all males from 17 to 46 years of age have been prohibited from leaving Germany.

Some who attempted to leave have been turned back at Dutch frontier stations.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

AUTO PURSUED BY MOTORCYCLE POLICEMEN WRECKED, 2 HURT

Machine, Said to Have Been Driven at 45 Miles an Hour Crashed Into Car, and Patrolman Hurt. A repair service auto driven by Harry G. Colonius, 2117 Salome avenue, while being pursued by a motor cycle policeman last night, ran into a Vandeventer car near the mouth of the alley on Vandeventer avenue, between Olive street and Washington boulevard. One of the motor cycles, that ridden by Patrolman Hossee, crashed into the wrecked auto

and both he and Colonius were cut and bruised.

The policeman said Colonius was going about forty-five miles an hour when they sighted him at Whittier and Olive streets. They chased him east to Spring avenue, then north to the alley and west to Vandeventer.

Colonius was charged with carelessness, exceeding the speed limit and having the cut-out open.

Jewelry, Furs and Money Stolen.

There was a burglary at the residence of Edgar R. Smythe, 1113 Ham-

PRISONER DRESSED AS WOMAN SPIRITED AWAY BY THE SHERIFF

NOWATA, Ok., Sept. 14.—Several hundred armed men stormed the county jail here last night demanding R. L. Hardins, charged with attacking a 13-year-old girl. The mob overpowered the Sheriff's deputies and forced the doors of the jail, only to find that Hardins had been taken away.

Hardins had been bound over for trial in the district court here. On leaving the courtroom he was taken to the jail under heavy guard as violence was feared. Hardins was identified by

the child at the hearing. At times the crowd in the courtroom became threatening.

Anticipating violence, Sheriff James Villa, Kan.

Mayes early last night dressed his prisoner as a woman and took him by automobile, it is thought, to Coffeyville.

At Coffeyville he was captured.

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A special demonstration of Bien-Jolie Corsets, which is in charge of Mrs. Jones, an expert corsetiere and representative from the Bien-Jolie factory, will continue throughout the week. Mrs. Jones will attend personally to all fittings of both Bien-Jolie Corsets and Brassieres.

At \$3, \$5 and \$7.50

Bien-Jolie Corset—model 227—is designed for the growing girl and young miss and can also be used for house and athletic wear, sizes 19 to 30. The pair \$3

Bien-Jolie Corset—model 2149—is for the average stout figures. The pair \$5

Bien-Jolie Corset—model 2155—is designed for the heavier figures and comes in sizes 24 to 34. The pair \$7.50

Others Priced Up to \$15

B. & J. Brassieres at 50c to \$3

Bien-Jolie Brassiere—model 4048—is of suede cloth and comes in white and pink; excellent for heavy figures and comes in sizes 36 to 46. Price \$1.50

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Plain "Soiree" Silk, yard \$2.00

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Chiffon Taffetas—96 inches wide—are offered in an almost endless variety of shades, including plenty of navy blues. We have some very superior qualities at the yard \$1 to \$2.50

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Second Floor.

See the New "Soiree" Silk Which Is Now on Exhibition

One of Fashion's newest creations is "Soiree" Silk. It is similar to Taffeta in weave and is extremely soft and lustrous. It comes in both street and evening shades, and some have embroidered designs in gold and silver on grounds to match the plain colors; 36 inches wide.

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Crepe are beautiful, sheer fabrics for overdrapes and blouses. They are 40 inches wide and are shown in twenty-five different shades, as well as black and white. The yard \$1.50

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AUSTRIAN PEOPLE HUNGRY, GLOOMY, SAYS AMERICAN

Historian, on Return Home, Tells of German Control in Government and Army.

By Louis W. Fox From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—A story of national gloom and of growing disgust on the part of the Austrian people with

their German allies was told by Prof. John A. Silver, who occupies the chair of history at Hobart College, and who returned on the Scandinavian-American Line last night from a visit to American Ambassador Penfield at Vienna.

"Austria is so generally discouraged," Prof. Silver said, "that the real feeling cannot be concealed from the observant foreigner. Austrians declare that another year of war means financial collapse for their country."

"Great numbers of Austrians are half-starved. Thousands are existing on bread that isn't fit to eat, and the horses and other beasts are struggling on half-rations."

"One would think the recent Russian campaign would have bolstered up their outlook, but from the outset of the war they were deceived so often that they no longer have any faith in the information vouchsafed them."

"In every bureau of the Austrian Gov-

ernment you will find Germans, often in minor positions, mere clerks some of

them, but somehow giving orders that seem to be obeyed. German officialdom has permeated all through Austrian af-

fairs, and the silence of the Austrian press has not blinded the people to what is going on."

"In the Austrian army the Kaiser's control is even more pronounced and more overt. Today every Austrian corps but one—the army of Bukowina on the southeast flank commanded by Gen. Flanser—is under German dictation, if not actually officered by Germans."

"There is no anti-American feeling in Austria. The Austrian people very gen-

erally blame German diplomacy and the German submarine policy for the ill

feeling that has developed in America

against the Teutonic allies."

South Carolina Votes on Prohibition.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 14.—South Carolina voters went to the polls to-day to decide whether statewide pro-

hibition should be adopted or the present system of county option retained.

Prohibition if carried would become ef-

fective Jan. 1. Fourteen of the 44 coun-

ties now operate liquor dispensaries.

No matter how fine
the steak, roast or
other meat—hot
or cold—it will
be better with

HEINZ
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INSURRECTIONARY MOVEMENT IN PORTUGUESE CITIES REPORTED

Paris Heard Fit Madrid That Lisbon and Provincial Centers Are Affected.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—A new insurrectionary movement has broken out, not only in Lisbon but in the principal provincial cities of Portugal, says a dispatch to the Journal from Madrid.

Dispatches from the Portuguese frontier on Sept. 2 reported an insurrectionary movement at Braga and Coimbra. Martial law was proclaimed in North ern Portugal on Aug. 29 to suppress a monarchical movement.

See the guns used on the largest of British battleships being made in the Woolwich Arsenal—motion picture in Robeson's "travelogue 'England,'"

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Gen. Goethals' Children of China.
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 14.—Major-General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal, made two addresses yesterday at a celebration in his honor at the Panama-California Exposition. He told 5000 school children the story of the construction of the canal and afterward spoke before 15,000 adults. President

G. A. Devlin of the exposition entered Gen. Goethals at a luncheon, which was attended by many army officers.

Winslow Commands Pacific Fleet.
SAN DIEGO, Calif., Sept. 14.—Rear Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow raised his flag on the armored cruiser Colorado

yesterday, taking command of the Pacific fleet and becoming by that act Admiral so long as he commands. Admiral Thomas Benton Howard, who has been ordered to Washington, resumes rank as Rear Admiral. Tomorrow Admiral Winslow will transfer his flag to the armored cruiser San Diego, en route here from the north.

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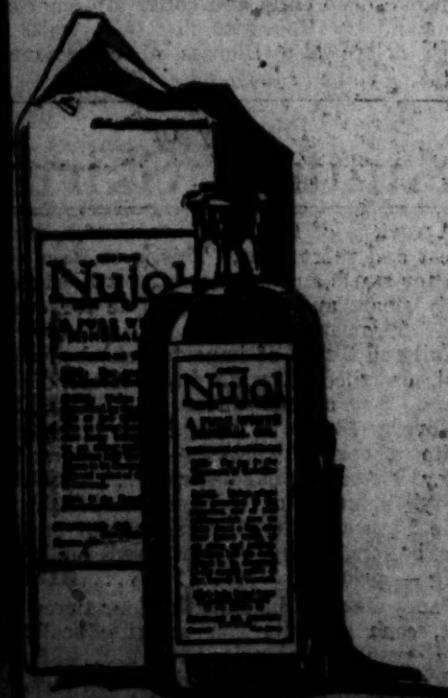
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BLUNDERS CAUSED ALLIES' DEFEATS, FORTESQUE SAYS

United States Army Expert Analyzes Many Setbacks of Quadruple Entente.

By Capt. Granville Fortesque, Former Military Aid of President Roosevelt.

GERMANY is winning in the great war. A glance at the map indicates to any impartial critic that so far the military positions favor that nation. Her victories, nevertheless, are not entirely brought about by her superb organization or any genius of strategy, but are largely due to her opponents' blunders.

The vital defect in the allies' campaign since the beginning of the war is lack of co-ordination. There has been no comprehensive plan looking to concerted action. The Belgian army has practically ceased to exist, because it was not vigorously supported by the French in the early days of the war.

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Some competent authorities criticize
the tactics of "nibbling." They say it
is a too costly maneuver. This does not
seem to be just. The small gains which
the French make from day to day and
from night to night in the Vosges must
be in the long run count. French officers
believe in these attacks they are killing
off two Germans to every Frenchman
killed. This I fear is an exaggeration.

Why are the French armies of the
center inactive? The Russians have
just cause to complain that they are not
being properly supported. There
can be no question but that a large
number of corps have been taken
from the German position in front of
the French armies and hurried against
the Russian line. I know that Gen-
eral Bessier was long in the west
zone.

Now we read of him in Warsaw. It
is inexplicable, therefore, that the

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Hundreds of the best druggists who
have been in the drug business long
enough to have their own opinion of the
best way of selling medicines say the
plan adopted by Mi-o-na, the great
Japanese remedy, is the best. They ever
heard of. The Mi-o-na people believe
that a medicine ought to be paid
for unless it does some good. And
they also believe that a medicine
which relieves dyspepsia or
refuses the money. You simply
have to pay for Mi-o-na and its
continued use will give you
anything at any time and not suffer dys-
pepsia again.

Mi-o-na is sold under a positive guar-
antee to refund the money if it does not
relieve dyspepsia.

Nothing seems to bring success to his
work or a woman's fascinating person-
ality to his success. Use Mi-o-na and see
how much more there is in life. Get it
from your druggist in this vicinity. ADV.

Lack of Communication.

The lack of communication between
corps and division headquarters of dif-
ferent units in the Russian army is no-
torious. A division commander will get
very important piece of information
which he will keep entirely to himself.
It is the same with the corps com-
mander, but then it often happens that
it is not communicated to the staff, where it
might be of vital importance.

The fault of intercommunication is a
frequent one in newly organised armies.
It takes more than mere numbers to
win battles. Russia is finding this out
to her cost. Under its handicaps the
army has executed a remarkable re-
turn. But on the very face of things it
is absurd that Germany, with about one-
third the population of Russia, should
be able to put more men into the field
against the Russian forces. The
Russian communiques always complain of
being attacked by overwhelming num-
bers, and at the same time the Ger-
mans are sold the English and French
armies in chief in the east. It is an
unparalleled military achievement.

The Russian of the highest classes is
temperamentally unfitted for what we
call the business side of war. He is
lazy. Besides the routine of the sup-
ply departments appears to him to be
an inglorious occupation.

When it is a task of the present mag-
nitude the Russian of the higher class
makes every effort to avoid it. The re-
sult is sure to spell disaster when we re-
member that all the most responsible
positions in the Russian service are held
by the nobility. There are too many im-
competent Grand Dukes holding high
commands. They are regarded as a
superior class beings and for this
reason the worthy General of ordinary
birth would not dare contradict their
suggestions or interfere with their meth-
od of handling units. Because a man
happens to be born a Grand Duke it
does not necessarily follow that he is
endowed with superior military ability.

Pro-German Clique in Russia.
The cancer that is eating at the heart
of Russia is the pro-German clique at
Petrograd. This is a danger far greater
than the straightforward German inva-
sion. It is like an insidious disease,
undermining the strength of the na-
tion.

The Czar is surrounded by a pro-Ger-
man staff. And the court is saturated
with German and Austrian sympathy.
Sympathy and intrigue is the very life
of a large number of titled personages
having strong Teutonic connections.

At present Italy is a factor of so
little importance in the great war
that its course of action does not
call for serious study. Her armies
are operating on a restricted front.
It is obvious they will not move far
over the greater part of this terri-
tory.

Slow and steady progress which
the General Staff advocates so ad-
mirably is the worst type of mili-
tary movement. A smashing dash
to Gorlice would have inspired the
allies. As it is they realize that
Italy and Austria are having a little
war with very little reference to the
main conflict.

If there had been co-operation
among the allies, six divisions of the
Italian army could have been thrown
into the Turkish war zone in May.
Such a maneuver would have com-
pletely changed the situation in the
Dardanelles. That Italy waited until
the present moment to declare war
against Turkey is a diplomatic blun-
der on the part of the allies of the
first magnitude.

The sentiment for Serbia has
ruined the allies' hopes in the Balkans.
The failure of Russia to exert
sufficient pressure on her Slav prote-
gées to concede Macedonia is respons-
ible for the present Balkan war.
Now that Serbia sees herself threat-
ened with a German invasion she
makes haste to drop her recalcitrant
attitude, but like everything else, it
comes too late.

Johann-Enderle-Paulay Drug Co. Re-
ports Increasing Business.
The Johann-Enderle-Paulay Drug Co.,
which operates six stores in St. Louis,
reports a steady increase in its busi-
ness for each month this year over the
corresponding months of last year. The
firm recently purchased the drug store
at Grand Avenue and Olive street and
contracts have been let for extensive
improvements in this store. The com-
pany is also enlarging its store at Sixth
and Chestnut streets.

Hadn't you better look into it, just
as thousands of others have done?
Many thin folks say: "I'd give
most anything to put on a little extra
weight," but when someone suggests

armies fronting the Alsace have not
been more active.

"Joffre True Savior of France."

The only excuse that can be ar-
tained is the scarcity of men. France
has now enrolled the entire nation.
In a recent engagement, which has not been alluded to ex-
cept in a laconic sentence in a com-
munique, a French army lost 50,000
men. Such a casualty list is still stan-
ding revelation on the cost of off-
ensive war.

The French forces of the center station-
ary, Gen. Joffre, to whom some deny
the qualification of military genius,
has brought organization out of chaos.
Give Russia the German General
Staff and the Czar's troops would be
in Berlin in three months. The com-
plete breakdown of the Russian of-
fensive is due to faulty organization.

On the surface the Russian army is
an impressive machine—its very
size is astounding. There is something
apt in the steam roller simile. But even
the steam roller is useless without
rasonable, or is it, drivers? That's
what is wrong with Russia.

The Russian common soldier and
the Russian company officer is equal
in bravery to the German. It is in their
staff that the Russian shows great
weakness. The shortage of ammunition
is such a notorious fact that I
shall not dwell on it here. Beyond
this gross military lapse the present
debacle can be attributed to the vital
deficiency.

First, the almost complete failure
of the Russian service of security and
information; second, a woeful lack
of co-operation between division
and corps commanders.

"This is the true savior of France."
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"Gee, look at that pair of skinny scarecrows, why don't they try Sargol?"

"Sargol has put just 10 pounds on me in 14 days," states W. D. Roberts.
"It has made me sleep well, enjoy
what I ate and enabled me to work
with interest and pleasure."

"I was all run down to the very
bottom," writes F. Gagnon. "I had
to quit work I was so weak. Now,
thanks to Sargol, I look like a new
man. I gained 25 pounds in 28 days."

"I weighed 132 pounds when I
commenced taking Sargol. After tak-
ing 20 days I weighed 144 pounds.
Sargol is the most wonderful prepara-
tion for flesh building

WARRANT FOR MAN REFUSED

No Evidence That He Took Girl
Bair, Prosecutor Says.
Application by Miss Mamie Dono-
bus of 4428 St. Louis avenue for a
warrant for John O'Keefe, 3826 Villa
avenue, upon a charge of stealing
a diamond ring, was refused to-
day by Assistant Circuit Attorney
Baer.

Miss Donohue asserted that her
ring was taken on Sept. 4, when she
accompanied O'Keefe to a meeting at
the Democratic Club, 3022 Olive
street. Baer said there appeared no
evidence that O'Keefe had taken the
ring.

5000 Copper Miners Strike.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 14.—Five thou-
sand miners employed by the Detroit
Copper Co. at Morenci and the Shannon
Copper Co. at Clifton, struck yesterday.
They demand the miners' wage scale of
\$1.10 for muckers and \$1.35 for miners.

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TODAY'S BEAUTY HELPS

Nothing excites more criticism than
a woman with her face all daubed
with face powder in her desire to
life a faulty or an aging skin. In
stead of using powder, which clogs
and enlarges the pores, it is far better
to use a good face lotion that will
improve and permanently benefit the
skin. By dissolving four ounces of
Bijoux in a half pint of hot water
you can make an inexpensive lotion
that will do wonders as a skin
whitener, and complexion beautifier.
It removes all shininess, salowness
and roughness, and gives the skin a
smooth, velvety tone, while it does
not rub off easily like powder, nor
does it show on the skin.

By washing the hair with a tea-
spoonful of canthox dissolved in a
cup of hot water, afterward rinsing
thoroughly with clear water, one
finds that it dries quickly and even-
ly, is unstreaked, bright, soft and
very fluffy, so fluffy, in fact, that
it looks more abundant than it is and
so soft that arranging it becomes a
pleasure. This simple, inexpensive
shampoo cleanses the hair and scalp
thoroughly of all dandruff and dirt,
and leaves a clean, wholesome feeling.
All scalp irritation will disappear,
and the hair will be brighter and
cleaner than ever before. ADV.

GO NO FARTHER

The Evidence Is at Your Door.
St. Louis proof is what you want,
and the statement of this highly re-
pected resident will banish all doubt.

E. H. McDonald, 4330 Easton av.,
St. Louis, says: "I had a dull ache
through my kidneys and as time went
on I felt it more and more. I think
it was constant standing, together
with the worry and strain that comes
from having charge over a number of
men that affected my kidneys. After
a day's work was done, I was all in.
And I tried to get on the car on my
way home I could hardly move, owing
to stiffness and lameness all through
my back and loins. If I stooped, I got
so dizzy that I could hardly see. I
had an appetite, strength or energy,
but different treatments, doctoring,
failed to help until I used
Dolan's Kidney Pills. I was soon feel-
ing more like myself and the pains
no longer left me. I could soon sleep
as well as ever and my appetite picked
up again."

Occasional use of Dolan's Kidney
Pills since then, when a cold has set
in on my kidneys, has kept me in
good health."

Price 50¢ at all dealers. Don't
necessarily ask for a kidney remedy—get
Dolan's Kidney Pills—the same that
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LIBERTY BELL TO
ARRIVE NOV. 21
FOR SHORT STAY

Will Be in City During Four
Hours of Daylight, Accord-
ing to Schedule.

The Liberty Bell will be in St. Louis
and East St. Louis Sunday morning,
Nov. 21, according to a dispatch received
by the Post-Dispatch yesterday from its
Philadelphia correspondent.

Official announcement of the time will
be made after a letter is received from
Charles Seger, chairman of the special
committee of Council of Philadelphia
but there is no reason at present to ex-
pect a change from the time stated in
the dispatch.

According to this dispatch, the bell
will leave San Francisco, on its return
journey to Philadelphia, at 1 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 11, and will arrive in
St. Louis at 1 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 21, via
the Illinois Central.

It will leave St. Louis at 11 a.m., will
arrive in East St. Louis at 11:30, and will make a 20-minute stop in East St.
Louis. At 11:40 it is scheduled to leave
East St. Louis, via the Vandalia line,
for Terre Haute, Ind.

Owing to the hour set for the arrival,
the bell will have hardly more than four
hours of daylight in St. Louis. It may
be stopped on the Union Pacific tracks
or on a siding near the station. Mayor
Kiel has expressed a wish to have it
placed on a siding in Forest Park.

The stops announced for Saturday,
Nov. 20, are at Memphis, Tenn.; Fulton
and Paducah, Ky.; Cairo, Carbondale
and Murphysboro, Ill.

The visit of the bell to St. Louis is in
response to a petition prepared by the
Post-Dispatch and signed by more
than 30,000 school children of this city,
and sent through the Post-Dispatch last
spring to the Mayor of Philadelphia.

Cheer Up.
When things look black.
"Phone Chapman."

TWO SISTERS RUN DOWN BY
AUTO OF ACTING FIRE CHIEF

This Dress—
Girls Were Watching Blame at Des
Peres Milling Co. Plant—Blame
Causes Damage of \$2000.

A 50-horsepower automobile of the
Fire Department, in which Acting
Chief Rucker was responding to an
alarm at 10:45 o'clock last night,
knocked down Lilian Schafer, 18 years
old, living at 122 West Haven street,
and her sister, Leona Schafer, 15 years
old. Lilian suffered scalp wounds, a
fractured nose and broken right leg.
Her sister was cut on the face, arms
and right thigh.

Witnesses said the girls were crossing
the street from the west to the east
side of Broadway at Blow street. They
had been watching a fire engine pump
water and the strong headlights on the
Chief's auto seemed to blind and confuse
them.

Rucker said his driver, Frank Con-
nell, was proceeding at moderate speed.
He said the girls ran in front of the
machine from behind a fire engine.

The fire was in the building occupied
by the Des Peres Milling Co. at 7000
South Broadway. The police reported
the damage to the building and machinery
was estimated at \$2000 and that to
the stock about \$200. William T. Ble-
dsoe, secretary of the company, told
the police that he suspected incendiarism.
Acting Chief Rucker said his men had
found no evidence to support Bledsoe's
theory...

Skin skin powder being best made. It's
best for you. It's use is proof. Only 25c—Adv.

SOCIETY

THE rumor of another ball on
Thanksgiving eve adds to the
social calendar's promise for a
gay winter. Former Judge and Mrs.
Daniel G. Taylor will give a debut
party for their daughter, Miss Grace
Taylor, that evening, Nov. 24.

Mr. Cyrus E. Clark of 4863 Mc-
Pherson avenue and her daughters,
Miss Arline Clark and Mrs. Celeste
Clark Thompson, arrived Saturday
from their summer home at Gratiot
Beach, Mich.

Miss Clark's engagement to John N.
Lassen of Port Huron, Mich., was an-
nounced recently, and her marriage,
which has been set for Nov. 26, will be
one of the interesting affairs of the
autumn.

Mrs. Matt G. Reynolds of the St.
Regis apartments will soon depart
for New York to make her annual
visit to her daughter, Miss Louise
Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Kayser of
4284 West Pine Boulevard have re-
turned from Heidelberg Springs, in
the mountains of North Carolina,
where they spent the summer.

Mrs. James Monroe Tyler of 8447
McPherson avenue, will go East in
about ten days to place her second
daughter, Miss Caroline Tyler at
school at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson,
in New York, a convent where only
50 girls are taken.

Miss Julia Tyler, another daughter,
will be presented to society this even-
ing, and will make her first ap-
pearance at the Veiled Prophet ball
as a maid of honor.

Miss Charlotte Morath of Lexing-
ton, Ky., is visiting Miss Edna Mayne
of 3858 De Tony street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton
Grever of 5105 Waterman avenue, are
spending a short time at Excelsior
Springs, Mo.

Cross the Atlantic on the fated Lus-
tania Wednesday evening—a motion pic-
ture feature in Robertson's televiewers
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We have agreeably surprised ourselves with this presentation of Autumn Apparel and Millinery. This grand collection of beautiful Suits, Coats, Dresses, Millinery, Waists, etc., is without question the most pleasing array that we have ever seen assembled in one place at any one time—and the novel way in which this "Fashion Play" is showing "the styles" is attracting the attention of almost every fashionable woman in this city.

Tomorrow—The Last Day of Our
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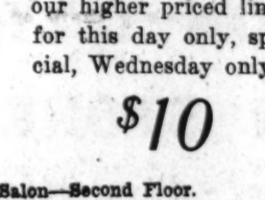
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This Suit—
—was sketched in our own Suit Depart-
ment. Toupe chiffon broadcloth
trimmed with Hudson seal fur, priced
at \$125.00.

Great Special Offer of Suits, Coats & Dresses Tomorrow

Sale of New Suits

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Third Floor.

Sale of New Coats

\$15

Fourth Floor.

Sale of New Dresses

\$20

Third Floor.

We have moved our Coat department to
the Fourth Floor (during the "Fashion Play"), and are going to offer for tomorrow, an exceptional opportunity to buy your new Coat for but \$15.

Scotch mixtures with fur collars—new
white chinchillas, seal plushes and any num-
ber of other new Coats at this low price of
\$15.

CROSS OUT MEAT
EAT MORE SPAGHETTIWhat to Eat
In Hot Weather

M EATS, heavy and greasy foods,
should be eaten very sparingly
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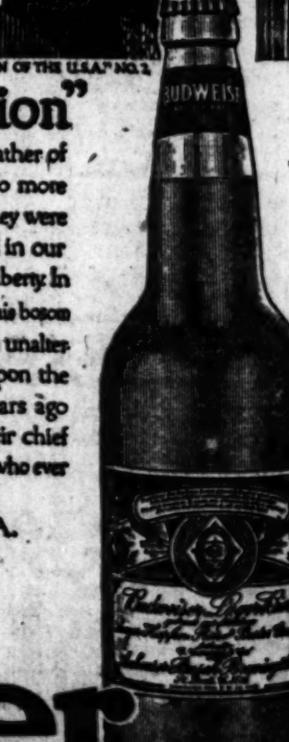
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As to T. Long's Triple, Bescher Appears to Be the "Bone" of Contention

MR. SHORT SPORT: Hope they made it a double-steal and took Shorty's suit, too

By JEAN KNOTT.



Rickey's Newest Phenom Puts One Over on Mackmen

Tom Phillips, tall Right-Hander, Wins His First Game for the Browns.

THAT MAKES 6 STRAIGHT

Philadelphia Fans Have Quiet Athletics; Phillies Now Have the Call.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—Tom Phillips, a six-footer, who throws with his right hand and who enjoyed a highly successful season with the Wilkesbarre (New York State League) team, pitched his first game for the Browns yesterday and came through with a heat 5-2 victory over the toothless Athletics. The Mackmen got seven hits off Phillips, Drummey Jones and Roland Hoerr will figure No. 1.

What the Figures Show.

The dole shows something, but not much, if you choose to distort some of the figures you can, for instance, have Nell Niles and Karl Behr to be the ranking players of the United States.

For, in the Longwood tournament, he defeated W. M. Johnston in 4 sets and Johnston later won the national title. Also,

Karl Behr beat Williams, Williams beat Niles, Niles trounced Johnston, who is champion of the United States.

What beat Griffin, who beat Williams, who beat McLaughlin, etc., ad infinitum.

Only Three Real Factors.

REDUCED to figures, we find that during 1915—

McLaughlin beat Johnston, Williams and Niles (three times), while two tournaments, and lost to Behr, Williams and Johnston.

Johnston won from McLaughlin, Griffin and Williams, won one tournament and lost to McLaughlin, Williams and Niles.

Williams won from McLaughlin, Behr, Niles, Griffin and Johnston, won two tournaments and lost to Griffin, McLaughlin and Johnston.

Further than this it is not necessary for, while Behr, Niles, Phillips and Griffin are good players, they on their records do not figure in the discussion for the No. 1 name. None of them has won a big tournament this season and half of the gang waited in the park to see the Phils' result posted on the board.

Last Saturday, a majority of those present at the annual game of the opening of the Fall season, were of the opinion of the Phils' victory over the Browns.

Fans Have Quiet Athletics.

Quaker fans have quit cold on the Athletics. The crowd that turned out yesterday greatly resembled the turnouts of the early season at St. Louis' Forest Park. Most of these were in the neighborhood of the home of the Philadelphia fans come over the wire. The Browns-Athletics game was the last of the 100 games in Pittsburgh and more than half of the gang waited in the park to see the Phils' result posted on the board.

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Scribes Have Lost Interest.

Even the Quaker baseball writers are taking little or no interest in the Mackmen. Pitcher Morris, a big left-hander, has been the star of the season, and is the best pitcher in the city. They are all wound up in the Phils and the Browns and second-string members of Pat Murphy's team.

Behr and Miller had big days at the box office, while Phillips and Miller will be the stars of the day. The Browns and the other two single clubs have no stars.

Brown has boosted his batting average above .300 and there is no chance in the world to keep him on the team. He is probably the best player in the place that can be found on the club.

Phillips, however, has not been able to play his part in the game. He has been unable to get into the game, and the Browns will have an open date tomorrow, but that game was the last of the season.

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Joe Tinker Postpones Operation Until Feds

Flag Hope is Settled

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Joseph R. Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, will not submit to an operation until the "flag" for the Federals is removed from the Chicago Tribune today. Physicians had recommended this to him.

Before the Chicago club has more than a few weeks out of the flag, Tinker will be in the hands of the doctors. He says he feels that the operation will shorten the driving distance.

FRED CLARK ASKS AND GETS ABSOLUTE RELEASE

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 14.—Fred Clark, National League fullback, has been granted an absolute release by the St. Louis Cardinals. Clark explained that he had been discharged after 22 years of service.

Clark, athletic coach of the Columbia A. C. stated this morning that he expected definite word today from Bob Simpson, the Missouri University hero, whether or not he could come to St. Louis for the meet Sept. 26. The Tangled C officials want to know what the Federals will do.

Clark, however, has consented to come back while Richards is still on the field.

Richards, however, has agreed to come back while Clark is still on the field.

Entry lists close at midnight. Different contestants can be arranged. The Missouri Athletic Association and Southern Indiana will enter their full teams. All the Tangled C athletes also will try for honors.

They are really interested, and we hope the other clubs asking that they enter will do the same.

For Better Day Cleaning "Three Chances" Since '08

WRAY'S COLUMN

Who Is the Ranking Tennis Star?

THE committee in charge of ranking the 1915 tennis players of the United States may as well reserve a suite or two in some attractive bug emporium, as a precaution against the brain-racking effects of a task ahead of it.

If the members succeed in retaining their original poise, there's all the public can hope. For that the national tennis stars can be unraveled to the satisfaction of all concerned, seems impossible.

With the national tennis problem fully as clear as the Balkan situation, the mix-up that neither Drummey Jones nor Roland Hoerr will be figured No. 1.

Had Its Leg Pulled.

PACKETY McFARLAND says he was not extended in that Gibbs was light Saturday. But the public

comes through with a good winner.

After passing at the rear elevation of Manager Robison of Brooklyn, the conviction grows that an offending Dodger must completely crushed when "sat upon" by his boss.

Can't See the Feds.

MAYOR THOMPSON of Chicago is now engaged in trying to lead together the outlaw and the organized baseball factions in Chicago. The Mayor's plan is to have the might be well try to get a loan out to support a pitiful bull terrier.

When it comes to recognizing the Feds, Organized Baseball seems to have a dreadful case of astigmatism, but no glasses.

Cuban Misses Chance.

Marsans' inability to hit has been a hard blow to Jones' crew. In the second game Sunday he missed a chance to win it when he fell down on the second pitch. Bobby Vaughn being called in to pitch, he fell again and he played off badly. He has wiped out his last three games.

For the third time in a row, Marsans has failed to make good.

It's about 19 months since I fought, but the layout hasn't done me any harm. At least I don't think it has. As a matter of fact, I think I am better now than ever, and I'm certain we are getting harder.

But it's not all soft soldier. You see these near-haves all start out by hoping what they say is so, and then the truth comes out. They explain that their increasing responsibilities are due to "building up, training and loss of speed by a reduction in practice."

It's the old, old story. The bloom is off, and the rubber has rubbed off never can be restored. Experience may cover up and hide the truth, but it fails to do a root-and-branch job.

The only hit for Marsans is a lucky one. He hoisted a hit off the top over LaPorte. The second game Sunday he missed a chance to win it when he fell down on the second pitch. Bobby Vaughn being called in to pitch, he fell again and he played off badly. He has wiped out his last three games.

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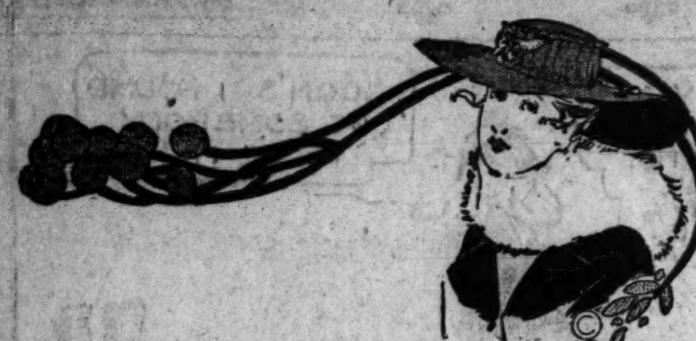
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Visit the Demonstration of Pyrex Glass Dishes for Baking

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1915.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

Demonstration & Free Instruction in Crepe Paper Patterns



See the Opening Displays of Fall Apparel Tomorrow

THE formal showing continues through Wednesday, & you are cordially invited to view this brilliant assemblage of authentic apparel modes for Fall & Winter. Here is a most complete fashion forecast, an exhibit that more than ever before asserts our pre-eminence as a style factor in things of dress for all the family.

Every Section is in gala dress, with its best foot forward & every department has special offerings that give opportunities a-plenty for shrewd folks to combine pleasure & profit in the visit tomorrow.

Anton's
Orchestra
in the Tea
Room Daily,
12 to 2

Famous-Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give Basic Stamps & Redem Full Books for
\$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few
Restricted Articles Are Exempted.

Steel Dye Stamping of Stationery, 1c Per

Through an arrangement with a large engraving house, this week we will offer special rates for stamping of initials & monograms from our own or dies at our command at this low cost. The work will be done in plain colors, also gold or silver, the only condition being that paper be plain white. Some remarkably good offers are made in connection with this proposition on papers & correspondence cards.

Main Floor, Aisle 10

Women's \$4 Pumps, \$3.25

New bronze 2-button Melba beaded strap & lip Pumps, with full Louis heels; all sizes & widths.

La Vogue \$5 Fall Boots
at \$4.10

New 8-inch top patterns of patent colt or glaze kid vamp, in lace & button styles, with black cloth tops. These are modeled in plain toe, medium last with leather Louis heels & come in AA to D widths. Second Floor.

Women's \$3.49 Combinations, \$2.95

Crepe de chine combinations; also Teddy Bear chemise with strap shoulders; colors pink & white.

\$3.49 & \$3.95 Petticoats
at \$2.55

Women's nainsook Petticoats, with deep flounces of lace or embroidery & ribbon beading.

Women's \$1 Bodices, \$5.00 Crepe de chine, lace-trimmed. In pink or white.

Women's \$1.98 to \$2.98 Drawers, \$1.39

Hand embroidered, hand sewed nainsook Drawers; all the newest styles; various designs. Third Floor.

\$3.00 Dresser Lamps, \$1.75

Small electric Dresser Lamps, with dainty glass decorated shades.

Basement Gallery.

\$25 Theo. Haviland
Dinner Sets, \$19.50

Theo. Haviland French China 200-piece Dinner Sets, decorated in a very attractive delicate floral spray design with coin gold treatment.

24.50 Out Glass Vases, \$2.75

12-inch size, cut in a very pretty large satin-finish flower, with polished leaves & stems, white to last. Fifth Floor.

**\$3.40 Aluminum
Teakettles, \$2.19**

"Aladdin" brand pure aluminum Teakettles, 5-quart size with never-neat handles.

\$1.95 Vegetable Cookers,
\$1.50

"Aladdin" brand Vegetable Cookers, 4-quart size with strainer top & cook on cover, no scalding of hands.

\$2 Aluminum Griddles, \$1.50

"Aladdin" Brand Aluminum Sheet Griddles with ball, 10-inch size.

\$2.20 Aluminum Coffee Pots, \$1.69

"Aladdin" brand pure aluminum Coffee Pots, 5-quart size. "Aladdin" brand "Laddie" Saucepans with any of above items purchased Wednesday.

\$1.75 Combination Cookers,
\$1.10

Pure aluminum. Combination Cookers, 2 vessels in one.

\$3 Canary Birds, \$1.98

Genuine Hartz Mountain birds, young, healthy birds.

Basement Gallery.

"McCallums" \$1.50 Silk Hose

98c

Made with double silk top, high-spliced heels, double soles & toes.

Men's 50c Silk "Clocked"
Half Hose, 29c

Pure thread silk, with silk clocking, high-spliced heels, double soles & toes, slightly irregular, in assorted colors.

\$3.50 Italian Silk Union Suits, \$2.49

Broken stock lots, of women's beautifully embroidered or plain silk Union Suits in white or pink.

Main Floor

Women's \$4.49 Gowns, \$3.45

Crepe de chine Slipover Gowns, lace trimmed or hemstitched yokes, full sizes, in pink or white.

Mrs. H. Leland

is here direct from the makers to tell about the good points of

H & W Corset Waists

& Brassieres. A special display of newest Fall models is now being made in our Corset Section.

Special attention given this week to fitting growing girls.

Third Floor

\$1.25 Satin de Luxe, 95c

As a special for Wednesday, we offer our \$1.25 soft dull 36-in. Satin de Luxe, in all the good shades, at 95c.

98c Black Messaline, 68c A staple 26-inch rich black Silk Messaline.

35c Mercerized Sateen, 25c Our best quality, yard wide, soft silk-finished plain Sateen, in all colors.

\$3.98 to \$5 Velvet or Plush at \$2.98

Plain or chiffon Velvets & Costume Plush, 36 or 38 inches wide, pure dye black Chiffon Taffeta.

\$1.25 & \$1.50 Dress Goods, 68c

One big table of staple all wool 50 & 54 inch plain and mixed colorings.

A Recent Carload Purchase of Linoleums Brings Lowered Prices

Taking a Linoleum market at a temporary ebb, brings these splendid floor coverings here Wednesday at savings unduplicated. Included are—

Cook's & Potter's 2-yd.-wide Linoleums; 50c grade, Genuine Scotch Inlaid Linoleums; regular \$1.25 pieces,

Sq. Yd. 34c Mill ends of 50c & 60c Printed Linoleums; to 10-yd. pieces,

Sq. Yd. 75c All wanted shades, in a very fine pure wool Chiffon Broadcloth, 50 inches wide.

Scotch Inlaid Linoleums, good patterns; \$1.60 grade.

Sq. Yd. 39c Mill ends of Inlaid Linoleums; good patterns; \$1.60 grade; now,

Sq. Yd. 98c Sq. Yd. 45c

4-yd.-wide Linoleum; new & attractive patterns;

Sq. Yd. 19c Mill ends of Inlaid Linoleums; good patterns; \$1.60 grade.

Sq. Yd. 98c Sq. Yd. 45c

Fifth Floor.

Fourth Floor.

Concurring With the Trend of Fashions There Is Ready Here a Complete Line of Women's and Misses' Fur-Trimmed Autumn Suits

Exceptional **\$24.75**
Values at - -

Forecasting aright the unprecedented demand for fur-trimmed Suits, we arranged with three of the leading tailoring houses of New York to specialize on garments at this figure for us. We have exacted high art tailoring, chosen materials personally & had them tailored in the smartest styles.

There Are 25 Different Models

* Some are strictly tailored, others fancy trimmed, then there are semi-fitted and loose back as well as the Prussian blouse modes.

Materials are broadcloth, men's wear serge, whipcord, gabardine, wool poplin, English tweeds, Scotch mixtures and hard finished worsteds.

Colors being black, navy blue, Holland blue, field mouse gray, African brown, plum & green, most popular of season.

Trimmings are beaver, skunk, marten, krimmer and tan.

With Extra Pair of Knickers

Regiments of boys in St. Louis are wearing these coats. Other regiments will be formed this Fall.

These garments are specially constructed to develop manlier little men. The coats are ingeniously fitted with an elastic webbing which "STOP THE STOOP" of round shoulders.

Furthermore the Suits are superior garments because:

Stitch all-wool fabrics.

All materials cold water London shrunk.

Every seam sewed with silk—

All coats mohair or serge lined—

All seams are reinforced throughout—

Each pair of knickers is lined.

Ten different new styles there are for choosing, in newest patterns & colorings.

Second Floor

Here's a Message to Mothers About "Right Posture" Suits

at **\$6.50**

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Street & Afternoon Dresses, \$14.75 to \$39.75

Busts of advance styles in plain or trimmed models of faille, matelot, soiree, charmeuse, gros de londres & serge, in all the newest colorings that have favor.

Third Floor

Rugby Footballs

\$2.45

"Under Weights" of \$5.00 Grade.

These balls come from a well-known reputable maker & are made in the same manner as the \$5 grade, except that cover is of "a farther-up" cut of the hide. They are pebbled finish, English tanned, official size & weight with guaranteed bladder.

Second Floor

\$2 Matting School Cases, \$1

Nearly bound, with good lock & catches, fancy cretonne lined; sizes 14 to 20 inches. While 100 last.

29c & 39c Cretonne & Chintz Draperies, 19c Yard

98c, \$1.25 & \$1.50 Curtain Laces, 69c Yard

Fifth Floor

September's the Time for Lace Curtain Buying—Here Are Lots to Prove It

\$2.50 to \$3.75 Lace Curtains

\$1.45 Pr.

An advantageously bought lot in which are 42 beautiful new patterns, including French cable & Brussels net, Art Flitet, Point d'Esprit, French Guipure & Scotch Curtains in a wide range of handmade designs. Colors are white, ivory, ecru, two-tone & Arabian, & there are from 6 to 50 pairs of a kind.

\$5 to \$6.50 Lace Curtains at

\$3.00 Pr.

Splendid quality Art Flitet, Brussels Net, French Cable Net, Savoy, Marquise & Egyptian Lace Curtains, in 37 beautiful new designs, many of which will be given first viewing Wednesday. They are exact copies of the highest quality imported Curtains, in white, ivory, ecru & Arabian colors.

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Fifth Floor

Interesting Offerings in Basement Economy Store

\$1.50 to \$3 Lace Curtains

for **97c Pair**

940 pairs in this lot, attractive patterns & all new fresh goods, now shown for the first time.

These are

YOUR HOME INVESTMENT
Announces to the World
YOUR BUSINESS JUDGMENT

180,567 HOUSE, HOME, REAL ESTATE and
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were in moderate circumstances a few years ago.
Whence Independence? REAL ESTATE

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MODEL INJURED IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT SUES HER HOST

Miss Alice Curry, Alleging Beauty Was Destroyed, Asks for \$7500 From G. L. Berkley.

Miss Alice Curry of 4910 Washington boulevard, a dress and cloak model who also has posed for style pictures published in magazines, yesterday filed a suit against George L. Berkley, an automobile agent, alleging that her beauty was spoiled when she was injured while riding with Berkley in his automobile the night of Aug. 12.

Miss Curry alleges that she took the ride at Berkley's invitation and that while they were going through Forest Park Berkley drove carelessly and the machine struck a tree. The left side of her face was badly cut, she alleges, leaving a permanent scar. She also says her head was bruised and her hands were cut, so that they also are now scarred.

The injury, she says, caused her great mental suffering and humiliation and the scars will be the cause of mortification to her for the remainder of her life.

The disfiguring of her face and hands, she says, destroyed her ability to earn her living as a model and made it necessary for her to seek less lucrative employment.

Berkley lives at 4489 Berlin avenue. He could not be reached for a statement.

WHITEWASH FOR ALL OF STATE DEPARTMENTS

Democrats on the House Investigating Committee to Submit to Governor Major Within Two or Three Weeks a Majority Report Favoring Officials.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 14.—A complete whitewash of all State departments by the House of Representatives Investigating Committee, headed by Representative Frank H. Farris of Rolla, has been decided upon by the three Democratic members of the committee and will, within two or three weeks, be filed with Gov. Major.

It has become known that a strong minority report will be made by Representative Almon Ing of Franklin and Representative Fred K. of Kahoka, the Republican members of the committee. Representatives Simon of Lewis County and Correll of Randolph County, Democrats, will sign the minority report prepared by Farris.

The majority report will offer an excuse for every discrepancy found and criticism made by a firm of expert accountants. It is known that the Republicans have agreed to the majority report on the offices of the Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Superintendent of Insurance.

Secretary of State Roach and Treasurer Deal will be given charge of health in the majority report, as will also Superintendent of Insurance等等.

About the only real criticism in the majority report will be of the fee system prevailing in the Insurance Department. The report will recommend that the fee system, under which the actuary in the department is permitted to earn approximately \$6000 a year, while the head of the department receives a salary of only \$3000, be abolished, and that all fees be accounted for in receipts of the office.

Penitentiary Management.

The management of the penitentiary and of the office of State Auditor John P. Gordon will come in for strong criticism in the minority report, though Chairman Farris' majority report will say that they have been efficiently and economically conducted.

The Republican members of the committee have decided to make a decided issue of nepotism in their minority report, with a view to making that subject one of the strong campaign issues next year. It is expected that, with the strong report from this committee against nepotism, the Republicans will be unable to escape facing an anti-nepotism plank in the next State platform. They are realizing the popular objection to nepotism since it has been brought to the attention of the public in the management of State offices in Jefferson City.

Auditor Gordon will be severely arraigned in the report for having his wife on the payroll in his office. It will be charged that she does not perform regular duties of the office and that the salary of \$1800 a year paid her is almost a total waste of State funds. The minority report also will comment on the fact that Gordon's son, Morris Gordon, is State Building and Loan Supervisor and that he has his wife on the payroll in his office and that Morris Gordon's brother-in-law, Willard King, is chief clerk in the State Auditor's office. Warden McCleung will be criticized for placing his son, Carl, in charge of the police company, and permitting him to conduct a private store within the prison, selling to convicts at a price fixed by him.

Report on Minority Report.

The entire management of the Penitentiary will be criticized by Representatives Ing and Harr. They will point out that expert accountants found that contracts for many thousands of dollars of supplies were let to men close to Gov. Major, in some instances, without the submission of competitive bids. It will be pointed out that the contract for meat has regularly been let to Armour & Co., which is represented in its dealings with the State by Col. Phil Mullin of Kansas City, a member of Gov. Major's personal military staff, and that another large contract for plumbing supplies for the new cell building was let to the L. M. Ramsey Mfg. Co. of St. Louis, in which Horace S. Johnson, an opposite Excise Commissioner of St. Louis by Gov. Major, a member of his personal military staff, and a close personal friend, is vice-president.

Warden McCleung testified before the committee that bids were submitted for the plumbing contract, but he was unable to produce the bids either for the committee or for the expert accountants who checked up the penitentiary. It also will be shown in the minority report that the Alle-Jordan Lumber Co. of Jefferson City sold without bids to the penitentiary lumber for the new cell building.

The minority report will say that very unbusinesslike methods were used and that bids should have been called for to enable the State to have the benefit of competition in buying the large quantities of lumber.

The system by which Warden McCleung received in supplies from the commissary the equivalent of 50 cents a day for the board of each of the convict servants employed in the Warden's residence will be condemned. Representatives Ing and Harr will report to the Governor that there is no law author-

izing the Board of Prison Inspectors to make the Warden any allowance for board for his convict servants.

The minority report will also take up the subjects of the purchase of automobiles for the prison and the use of gasoline. It will be pointed out that, from the amount of gasoline used, each prisoner automobile would have had to be run more than 50 miles a day to consume it.

Issue of Next Campaign.

It is expected that the two reports will form the real issue of the next

campaign in Missouri. The Farris-Correll-Simpson majority report will attempt to excuse everything criticized by the expert accountants and by the committee in the hearings.

Rails and Engines for Vladivostok.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The British steamship St. Leonards, the first to clear from this port for Vladivostok by way of the Panama Canal, departed today for the Siberian port. Fifteen locomotives and 800 tons of steel rails comprised the cargo, valued at about \$575,000.

PIANO SALE

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Special Terms and Conditions.

Select your Piano tomorrow, begin paying next month as low as \$1.00 per week. New and Used Pianos and Player-Pianos, the world's best standard makes at 1/2 to 1/4 regular prices.

Piano shopping is made easy for you at the big factory store. You can select from hundreds of instruments over sizes and mahogany wood. Some of the world's best grand pianos are offered. Inquire about the pianos offered during this sale. Where it is an easy matter to make a comparison without other in making your selection. A call will convince you that our instruments are not overpriced when we claim that we are selling pianos at 1/2 to 1/4 of the regular price. It will pay you to inquire about this piano. Buy your piano now, don't wait until after Christmas. You will be obliged to pay full retail prices. The following are just a few of the old standard pianos we have on hand.

Regular Price.	Sale Price.	Regular Price.	Sale Price.
\$350 HOWARD	\$120	\$350 KIMBALL	\$115
\$375 U. S. CABINET	\$90	\$175 JEWELL	\$90
\$375 STARCK	\$320	\$300 PEARE	\$350
\$300 KENMORE	\$118	\$350 TIFANY	\$140
\$350 STARCK	\$195	\$450 EVERETT	\$45
\$600 RICHMOND	\$135	\$400 WILLARD	\$150
\$600 STEINWAY	\$95	\$450 BAUMACH	\$135
\$375 CRAWFORD	\$95	\$300 BAUER	\$85
\$350 WHEELOCK	\$47	\$350 UNDERWOOD	\$145

PLAYER-PIANOS

Your choice of several standard makes that originally sold from \$150.00 to \$750.00 in first-class condition, now at \$45.00, \$40.00 and \$35.00.

FREE 30 DAYS' TRIAL
NO MONEY DOWN
\$1 Per Week
Free Music Lessons
Free Drayage

New Starck Pianos, \$350 to \$750. Starck Pianos are guaranteed for 25 years. New Starck \$8-note Soloist Player-Pianos, \$750 to \$1000.

Our Implicit Confidence in the Sterling Quality of These Instruments Is Evidenced by These Liberal Terms and Conditions. You Risk Nothing. Pay Nothing Unless You Are Satisfied.

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We offer our complete list of used Pianos and Player-Piano bargains. We ship any Piano any place in the country. Call or write to us. No Money Down. No Day Trial Offer.

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We retain the good will and friendship of our customers.

OUR GUARANTEE
Of entire satisfaction accompanying each sale. Each piano or player-piano is guaranteed to be in better condition than when we ever received it. Its original value is greater value than has ever been offered in the market. We guarantee from one of the world's greatest manufacturers.

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\$2 A-B Cook Book, 10c During This Sale

This advertisement, and 10c will be taken in exchange for the very finest cook book published. The A-B Cook Book contains only tried and tested recipes; it has a wealth of culinary hints and secrets. Written by the well-known domestic science expert, Sarah Woodworth Craig, the book is substantially bound, with attractive cover—it is large and well worth \$5 in the usual way—but as an advertisement for the A-B Gas Range it is placed in your hands for only 10c. Be sure to bring this advertisement with you.

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A Book For Every Investor

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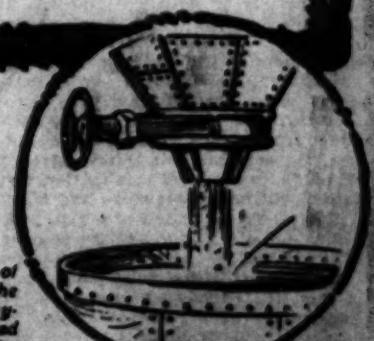
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Ethical Problem in Crime Case.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial in Saturday's paper, captioned "Trafficking With Justice," in which you so refer to the efforts of certain friends of Charles Christian Cronie to obtain a pardon on behalf of the man in his criminal situations, some of which I think have escaped your observation.

Cronie stands today having morally confessed the theft of many thousands of dollars, in certain instances from persons whose all is gone. The law says ten years at hard labor at Jefferson City; it does not take into account the stigma of the indictment, the disgrace of exposure.

Charles Christian Cronie during many years as citizen and friend carried with him many men up the ladder of success. The extent of these services to these friends is measured now when they (evidently, sentiment aside, are doing only what the commonest of gratitude calls for) are willing to dig down, and pay back, dollar for dollar, the money stolen by their patron friend, much of which contributed to their success.

That these friends for their sacrifice should exact the stipulation that their friend be spared the rigorous penitentiary service is then but natural. But again, there are other elements.

What about those persons who by this admittedly unique (possibly unfair) situation will necessarily suffer if the man who took from them must go to the penitentiary and they are denied the one avenue of restitution? Will the State or society restore the money to them? When is society served?

The law says ten years, but all who know him, know too the sentence in this case, whether it were ten or two years, in death.

Even the best that can be hoped from a confession of guilt and a stayed sentence is an early grave. "Justice" you write of; just what do you mean?

OBSERVER.

"The Melting Pot."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Now that the President has, by the firing of Dumba, started the skimming of the melting pot every American should get busy on this long delayed Yankee skimming. Skin off all anti-American sentiment whether expressed by individuals, leagues or strikes.

The "cooperhead newspapers" are the skimmers of the scum. Every true American should "join the colors." Make them get in or get out and save the country from cooperheads and traitors.

Let every American get busy in his own ballwick.

T. B. AMERICAN.

Making It Hot for Readers.

While reading in the newspaper room at the library at Thirteenth and Olive streets, Saturday afternoon an attendant handed me a card on which was printed: "The Board of Directors has ruled that coats may not be removed by readers. Arthur B. Bestwick."

On account of the heat I removed my coat fully as soon as I entered the library. Two other men were also given the same kind of card. As we walked out one of them said "he had no coat; and also that he went into a lot of other pieces and no one ever told him he had to wear a coat. I said I wouldn't read there and left. I heard complaints from other men who said they were not allowed in the magazine room on account of not having a coat. It looks like the library belongs to the directors more than it does to the public, when they bar men from reading because they wear no coats.

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BIGGEST OF INTERNATIONAL LOANS.

J. J. Hill may be right when he says that for American bankers to make the loan of \$500,000,000 or more, which England, France and Russia are asking in this country, is more important to us than to the allies.

The great excess of the things we sold these allies over the things we bought from them during the last fiscal year quickly exhausted the credit of several hundred millions that had on our books at the beginning of the war. Purchases and orders to purchase from us continued in great volume after the international banks had been balanced. Soon a huge credit in our favor instead of theirs appeared in the account.

To pay for what they have bought and are buying of us, money and the equivalent of money have been sent over in shiploads—about \$80,000,000 worth of gold and a greater sum in gold-edged American securities.

This cannot go on indefinitely. To continue imports of specie will mean a plethora of gold, from which no good will result. The high cost of exchange is explained in part by the unusual demand for it, in part by the risk of transporting gold and valuables across the high seas in wartime.

The Governments of the allied countries are now doing business on borrowed money. The outgo for conducting the war greatly exceeds income. They can hardly be expected to borrow continuously from their own citizens in order to do an all-cash business with the citizens of this country. It will have to be a part cash and part credit business.

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"Ships that pass in the night" may be torpedoed.

be whipped. The logical end of the campaign will be one that will see the allies utterly routed and Constantinople surrendered.

GERMANY'S BAD FAITH.

How can the United States continue negotiations with Germany concerning the latter's lawless submarine attacks, on the basis of honor and self-respect?

This is the puzzling question which the Washington administration may be able to solve without severing diplomatic relations. It is difficult to see how it is to be done and nothing less than the extraordinary patience, skill and diplomatic resources of the President offers a hope of a satisfactory solution.

The German Government's promise of complete satisfaction for past wrongs and future conditions are rapidly vanishing into air. Treated with conspicuous fairness, courtesy and consideration; given every possible opportunity to revise its course and by reasonable reparation and sincere guarantees to retain our friendship, the German Government has continued to pursue, with regard to us, a policy which may be described as contemptuous, if not insolent, disregard for our rights, interests and feelings. The worst of it is that the German Government is contemptuous of its own assurances and pledges to us.

It is Germany, not the United States, that is on trial. The discredit and the responsibility for failure to maintain friendly relations should the break come, will rest with Germany, which has repeatedly inflicted wrong upon us, even after assurance of satisfaction and amendment.

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ANOTHER LOST ART.

Consternation has seized the professors of the terpsichorean art. The limber-footed cabaret performer is about to kick them out of business.

At a heated meeting of the dancing masters in New York this week the situation is animatedly discussed. What can be done to hobbles these agile interlopers, who are not only ruining the profession commercially, but likewise tarnishing its ancient dignity?

There was a time when their august opinions were respected. The world bowed to their classic judgment in regard to what was and what was not correct in this art. These good old days have passed. The dancing master can no longer authoritatively point his right toe out for the identification of his pupils, but must go through the contortion acts of every acrobat on the roof gardens to prove he is not a back number. Each day a new step is born, until he has been reduced down to a jumping jack. The profession is growing unendurable.

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Beginning as a tiny but well developed crack at the end of June, 1914, when the Austrian Archduke and his wife were assassinated, a chasm has opened in Europe so wide and deep that it will take the utmost efforts of the entire world to close it. As to the apparent causes of this mighty rupture in human thought and action, the "Review of the War in Europe," in the World Almanac for 1915 is sufficiently illuminating. It shows just how the politicians brought about the war.

But as to what will stop it, perhaps the most convincing article yet printed is that of Ralph Pulitzer, in the Sunday Post-Dispatch, based upon a careful study of events in the warring countries and interviews with men and women of various ranks whose views have been crystallized by actual contact with the life and death struggle now going on.

Contrasted with the World Almanac "Review," this article shows that a new factor in any proposed peace settlement is now universally recognized. And that is, in order to fill up the frightful European chasm, it will be necessary to throw into it, figuratively speaking, most, if not all, of the huge armament material now being manufactured and used for the purpose of wholesale slaughter.

In other words, to the proposals of the pacifists, all those on one side of the chasm whom we call the Allies give the unanimous reply that disarmament must be one of the essential conditions of any true peace. Disarmament, not only for the German-Austrian alliance, but for all the belligerents.

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TRAPPED.

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

GENERAL ALARM.

Lives of firebugs all remind us,
We can gather in the green,
Putting conscience far behind us,
And employing gasoline.

C. R. P.

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As a strong wind of the early approach of cold weather, Tom Easley this week was noticed propping up his chimney.

Sim Flinders and several of his dogs spent the weekend at Tickville. Sim generally takes just one dog with him, but this time it was not feeling well, so he took the others along to assist it in the fights along the road.

The Rye Straw store was entered by unknown persons Saturday night. The strongest evidence that it was the work of some well-dressed stranger and that nobody in this community had anything to do with it at all is the fact that nothing but a lot of socks are missing. Consequently the Deputy Constable is out looking for a well-dressed stranger wearing a pair of socks.

The Hogwallow Improvement Association should take up the matter of the tall weeds that grow around the post office. But, on the other hand, of course it is a fact, just as the postmaster contends, that everybody in this section that has any business at all with the post office knows where to find it, no matter how high the weeds get.

Poke Easley spent most of Thursday on Gander Creek. But upon his return he reported bad luck during the day, the water having risen several inches and floated off his jug.—Hogwallow Kentuckian.

The Arson Trust did not have anything to do with the heat yesterday, did it?

Were not for me.

All that paid attention to me were mosquitoes;

And I went home, and, dreaming before my mirror,

Anointed myself with Oil of Citronella.

—New York Tribune.

One in every ten automobiles made in this country in the last year has gone to Iowa. The farmers in Iowa are having very hard times lately, just as the Hon. Lafe Young and Senator Cummins assured them they would have when the Democratic tariff bill passed.

The allies are making it much more uncomfortable for the German-Americans than they are for the Germans.

A big summer hotel in the West closed its season yesterday. The insurance fully covers the loss.

The first John Pierpont Morgan seems to have been no more than a chip of the young block.

It looks as if our American bankers were being asked to bet that the allies will win.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES

DATES.

K. W.—July 4, 1871, Monday.

BILL.—We have no record as to Dockman's date of birth or death, or his residence.

The dates are of no value, if the closings were farcical.

HEAT RESULTS IN HEAVY DEMANDS ON PURE MILK FUND

Workers Finding This Busiest Time of Season—More Money Needed to Help Babies.

CONTRIBUTIONS.	
Previously solicited.....	\$365,427
Kate D'Arcy.....	1.00
Cash.....	2.00
Carolina 4056 Cote Brillante.....	2.05
Total.....	\$366,882

The St. Louis Pure Milk Commission and the Free Ice and Diet Circle of King's Daughters are having their busiest time of the year, in seasons in responding to the calls for urgent relief to distressed babies. That heat condition attaching to the belated summer heat and dryness, which came with suddenness upon the homes of the poor and found them unprepared to combat them in their effects upon the little ones. The quantities of pure milk and free ice required to tide the infants over the perilous period are heavily in excess of previous demands, large as the latter have been since the outset of the summer season.

The increase, which probably will be required for at least four weeks, carries its effect sharply against the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, the total of which is about \$350 less than that at the close of the 1914 campaign. But for the fact that the thousands of children who have for years taken upon themselves the difficult but pleasant task of providing the babies relief funds, and to give their time instead to school, the Post-Dispatch entertains no doubt that the demands would be made up in very short order.

Attention Out of Ordinary.

They do not will accomplish much in this line, despite the drawback stated, but it is hardly to be expected that they can find the time to do all that is imperative if the lives of the little ones are to be saved.

The whole situation is out of the ordinary. Summer is being concentrated into a few weeks at the last of the season, the distress areas is widened, the ailments aggravated, and the army of relief workers is unavoidably prevented from rallying to cope with the pressing demand. In this situation the reserve corps finds its opportunity. Some handsome contributions from this source have recently been received, and with full realization of the positive need yet to be provided for, it is believed the women and men of the city will make up the sum actually necessary to provide for it.

The world is one that the community should not permit to falter or fail, which can be carried to a splendid triumph through so small a response from each one who cherishes a desire that the unfortunate infants be saved to their parents and the world.

A donation of \$1. from Little Miss Kate D'Arcy of 432 Delmar boulevard is the second annual testimony of her lively interest in the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund. Miss D'Arcy is 14 years old.

Carival in Basement.

A carnival held by several small children living on Cote Brillante avenue was productive of \$35 for the benefit of the babies. The little ones had planned to hold the festival in the rear yard, which they had appropriately decorated for the occasion with bunting flags and lanterns, but were forced by a shower to retire to the basement of the house. Despite this, there was a large attendance and the affair proved highly pleasing and otherwise successful. Cake and fruit were sold, in addition to many novelties.

Those who took part in the entertainment are Marguerite Ryan, 4056 Cote Brillante; Wanda and Buster Staats, 4056 Cote Brillante; Helen Marsteller, 4056 Cote Brillante; Thomas W. Dixon, 4056 Cote Brillante; and Helen, Raymond and Margaret Bliske, 4056 North Market street.

The sale of lemonade at Twenty-ninth street and Glasgow avenue for three days was productive of \$2 for the fund. In this undertaking there were four children, whose interest and ability as salesmen were attested by their success. They are Becky, Rosella and Sophie Bender, 1221 Glasgow avenue, and Belu Kornfeld, 2834 Glasgow street.

NEW YORK BOND SALES.

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Lanky "Mutt" and Funny Little "Jeff" by... Bud Fisher.
"Can You Beat It?" "The Day of Rest" and
"Why Not?" by Kettell.

"S'Matter Pop?" by..... Payne.
"The Jar Family" by..... McCardell.
"Bill" by..... Paul West.

The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCardell.

Mrs. Jarr Rejoices Tearfully as an Economical Spend-thrift.

"HAT'S the truth," said Mrs. Jarr. "You're always willing to go some place, and yet you never want to take me anywhere!" This was her final summing up (for the time being) in the usual bi-weekly charges of cruelty and meanness.

"I've been asking you for a week if you wanted to go for a little trip somewhere—anywhere—and you know it," replied the exasperated Mr. Jarr.

"If you did you were speaking only for yourself," said Mrs. Jarr, returning to the charge. "You didn't want me to go!"

"What did I ask you for, then?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Oh, that was just your cute way of getting out of it," said the lady. "I never get anywhere, I never see anything. Other women have a good time, and their husbands take them everywhere, but I can sit home and play the wallflower. Oh, well, I ought to be used to it by this time!" Here Mr. Jarr heaved a sigh as if to imply that, as bad as things were, the worst was yet to come.

"Who has a better time or goes to more places or sees more things than you do—that is, taking people of our modest means?" asked Mr. Jarr.

"Everybody!" snapped Mrs. Jarr.

"I could name you a dozen women whose husbands are nice to them and try to show them a good time; but what's the use? You don't want me to have any pleasures and you know it! I like to enjoy myself and I love to dance, too!"

"Yes, I do; you know I do," said Mr. Jarr. "Come, would you like to go to a dance hall and see some of the newest dances?"

"If I were like other women," continued Mrs. Jarr, as it to herself. "I'd be more thought of. I suppose I'm a fool to put up with it and not say anything. If I dressed conspicuously and fixed myself all up and made a show of myself, looking like a freak or something—"

Here Mrs. Jarr felt that, while her words were angry, they were rather vague as to her purpose. So she mumbled something to the effect that maybe he would be sorry when she was dead, and she dabbed her eyes with a handkerchief.

"I've asked you if you wanted to go to a dance hall," said Mr. Jarr. "Put on your things and let's go."

"Oh, go with your friends; you don't want me. You never seem to enjoy yourself with me. Let me stay home; I'm not wanted and I know it!" replied Mrs. Jarr.

"Come on, now," said Mr. Jarr with infinite patience. "Nix on the weeps!"

"What?" asked Mrs. Jarr.

"Oh, come on, and be a good fellow," said Mrs. Jarr coquettishly.

Every woman wants to be a "good fellow," so Mrs. Jarr said. "Well, remember, I didn't ask you to take me, and she said:

"Now, don't let us be going some place that will cost us a lot of money," she suggested. "Just some jolly place where we can dance."

"Where do you want to go?" said Mr. Jarr.

"Speakout!"

"I want to go home. You go ahead and enjoy yourself!" said Mrs. Jarr.

Mr. Jarr took her by the arm and led her up in front of the costliest place in town.

MUTT and JEFF—JEFF Hasn't Got a Country Home!

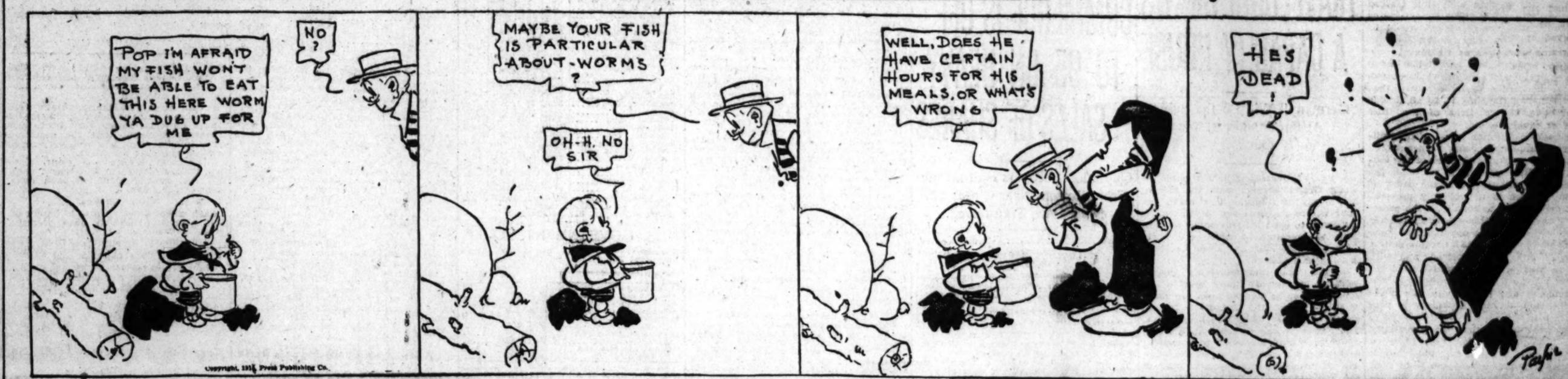


By Bud Fisher

S'MATTER POP?

And, Thus, the Worm Escapes!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By G. M. PAYNE.



"Give me a table-beat price," said he grimly.

Mrs. Jarr faintly protested, but here was was seeing the big cabaret show and latest dances.

"Hello!" said a voice behind them.

"You're one married man that shows his wife a good time!"

It was Jenkins, the bookkeeper. Mrs. Jarr regarded her husband with approval.

"If he had HIS way," she said, "We'd be out somewhere EVERY night!"

Three's Better'n Two.

A PUBLIC school teacher once put this question to her pupils:

"Which would you rather have—three bags with two apples in each bag, or two bags with three apples in each bag?"

"Three bags with two apples in each bag," was the surprising answer given by one lad, while the rest of the class was struggling with the problem.

"Why, Harry?"

"Because there'd be one more bag to burst!"

Still Ahead.

AMONG the passengers on a train on the one-track road in the Middle West was a dilapidated jewelry drummer.

Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor signaled to send back a flagman. An express train came along, and, before it could be stopped, bumped the rear end of the first train.

"Hidden it! Whatever for?"

"Well, George has seemed rather luke-warm to me lately; but so long as he isn't sure of getting that ring back he won't break off the engagement."

The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first into the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears.

He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. He drew a long breath, straightened up and said:

"Well, they didn't get by us, anyway."

Everyday Enigmas

The dentist's "Does it Hurt?"

Fried parsnips.

Movie piano players.

Monkey department of any zoo.

Marble cake.

Tired business man's joke.

Brisk walks before breakfast.

Blackberry wine.

Phonographic "chimes" records.

Home-made chop suey.

Ditto, chile con carne.

Fellow trying to decide on buying auto.

Any marriageable girl's kid brother.

Poor relations.

Country cousins who want to visit you.

Son-in-law who can't get along with mother-in-law.

Bantam chickens.

White mice.

No Risks.

WHAT became of Peter the Great, father?"

"Why, he died in the regular order of things."

"How about Richard, the Lion Heart-ed?"

"He turned up his toes, too!"

"Did Ivan the Terrible escape?"

"No. He took the count like the others."

"But, father, surely William the Conqueror beat the game."

"Not by a jugful. When he played his last chip he was through, too."

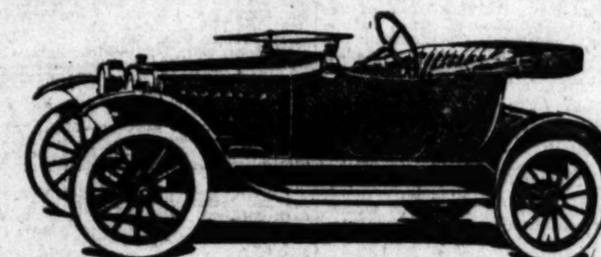
"Well, father, looking at it all from a purely selfish standpoint, a plain stump doesn't seem to run so many risks, so I'll be all right."

Two old-fashioned men who are still on the job: The guy who says

"Don't tell him I said so, but—"

and the guy who gets blisters on his feet running to tell him.—Columbia State.

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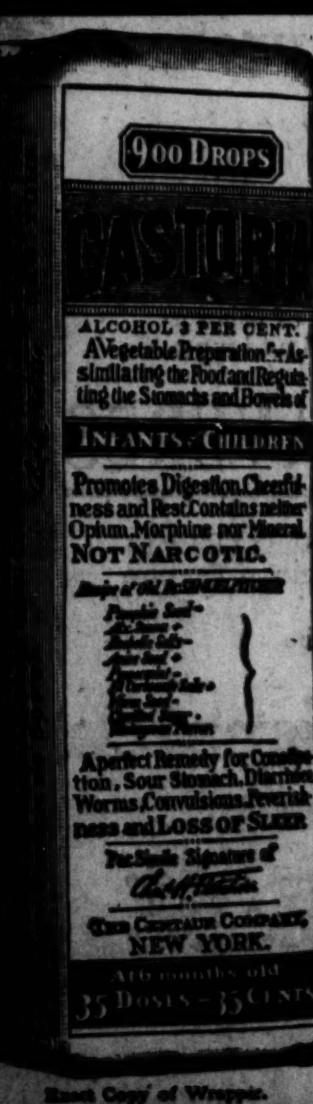
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